




Building Persuasive Debating Skills Through the Eyes of Environmentalist, Scientists and Sociologist (ELLP1282A)


Introduction This course is an introduction to English debate and aims to develop students' ability to present logical and supportive arguments. The debate topic will focus on the core challenges that our environment, science and society face. Students will be familiarised with the standards of debate and the valuable skills of argumentation. Emphasis will be placed on critical thinking, effective communication and independent research.


Programme Type / Level Speaking and Listening I Course (Level 1) ([Token-required](#))

Instructor(s) Mr. Jason PAK, Future Leaders Academy

Target Participants 
 ➤ P4 to P6 HKAGE student members only in 2019-20 school year
 ➤ Class size: 30

Medium of Instruction  English with English Notes

Certificate  **An E-Certificate** will be awarded to participants who have:
 ❖ Attended **AT LEAST 5** sessions AND
 ❖ Completed all the assignments with satisfactory performance

Intended Learning Outcomes  Upon completion of the programme, participants should be able to:
 1. Research relevant debate topics, generate ideas and develop arguments to support a claim;
 2. Analyse controversial issues in a logical manner with multiple perspectives;
 3. Demonstrate effective speech techniques such as using tone of voice, active listening and responding;
 4. Gain practical debating experience based on inter-school debating competitions such as World Schools Debating format.

This programme is Programmes with No Screening

There are no screening questions, written test or other screening methods for this type of programmes.

- Student members can select up to 5 programmes from a list of selection. Applicants have to state the priority when submitting the application. (1st priority, 2nd priority, 3rd priority, etc). 1 token is required for each programme (For programme list, please refer to the issue 18 of Gifted Gateway ([click here](#)));
- Application can only be submitted once. Once it is submitted, the priority and the programme selection cannot be changed;
- If a student member removes a programme from the application before the application deadline by withdrawal, the choice priority will remain unchanged. (For example: A student has selected three programmes and removed the programme with the 1st priority from the application. The choices of 2nd and 3rd priority will remain unchanged with no promotion in priority.);
- We will select the students based on the student's choice of priorities and a randomly generated selection by the computer system. If there is time clash between the applied programme and other programmes with offer, HKAGE will consider if the application will be accepted;
- Priority will be given to student members who have not completed the applied programmes;
- Student members should avoid applying programmes with time clash;

The decision of HKAGE on the result of selection should be final.

Screening



Application
Deadline

23 Apr 2020
12:00 n.n.

Application
Result
Release Date

29 Apr 2020

If student members withdraw from the programme after the Application Deadline, the token will be deducted.

Schedule



Session	Date	Time	Venue (HKAGE)
1	21 Jul	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	G01 Online Lecture
2	28 Jul	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
3	22 Jul	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	
4	30 Jul	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	
5	23 Jul	9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	
6	31 Jul	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	

Enquiries



For enquiries, please contact us at 3940 0101. After language selection, press "1".